





Saturday Morning, Sept 17, 1870.

## The Future of the British Empire.

Such is the subject of a most able and interesting paper in the July number of the *Westminster Review*. The article opens thus:

"To be, or not to be?" That is the question which, in a wider sense than Hamlet's, this great nation is now putting to itself concerning its own imperial existence. Shall the British Empire continue to be a term applicable to a world-wide system of territories and States, or shall it apply merely to a small insular portion of the European continent? Shall the 'United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland' describe literally, and in fact, the limits of the Queen's rule? Shall that colonial empire which has been built up by means of so much individual sacrifice and toil, and which represents a sphere of political influence and national life, larger than has fallen to the lot of any other people, perish beneath dismemberment? Shall England abdicate her function as the mother of colonies, and force her sons, when necessity sends them from her shores, to find homes and citizenship in alien States? These are questions which surely are as well worth consideration now as many other topics of more popular interest, but of far less gravity and significance."

The writer proceeds to give a bird's-eye view of the Colonial Empire, its vastness, resources and capacity for distinctive national greatness. Commencing with India, at once, the noblest and most extensive of all Her Majesty's vast possessions, he shows in 1850 the import trade amounted to thirteen millions sterling, and in 1866 it had risen to fifty-six millions. During the same period the exports rose from eighteen to sixty-eight millions, and the value of British manufactures consumed by its population rose from seven and a half millions to twenty-five millions sterling. Australia, twenty years ago, was, so to speak, nowhere. The entire export trade of that vast antipodean group in 1850 stood at four and a half millions, rising, however, in 1866 to thirty-one millions. During the same period the import trade advanced from five to thirty-five millions; the two together aggregating respectively, ten millions in 1850 and sixty-six millions in 1866. Canada, at once the oldest and the nearest of Britain's Colonies, has made scarcely less marvelous strides during the twenty years. The imports of Canada proper, in 1850, were three and a half millions. They rose in 1866 to eleven millions. The imports of Nova Scotia advanced from one to three millions; New Brunswick from less than a million to more than two; Prince Edward Island from £123,000, to £444,000; Newfoundland from £367,000 to £1,200,000. In almost every instance the exports exceed the imports, an unerring indication of wealth and prosperity. Referring to the Colonists of British America, the writer remarks:—

Men do not lightly change their nationality. Of what force would be the time-honored sentiment of patriotism if man could so freely cast aside the citizenship they are born unto, as would be the case did British Colonists not carry with them the conviction that they were but moving from one part of the empire to another. The Scotch are among the most frequent colonizers, but no countryman is so tenacious of his nationality as the Scot. It is not affirming too much to say that the success of British colonization has been largely due to the fact that it is British.

Striking a balance, the writer finds that the Colonial empire costs the mother country one million a year, equal to about nine pence per head of the entire population of the United Kingdom, and he does not hesitate to discover far more than a set off in the substantial advantages accruing to the imperial from the colonial empire. In 1866 Great Britain imported from her colonies to the value of seventy-four millions sterling. The reader will be prepared to learn that the author of the paper in the *Review* thinks the Colonial Empire ought to be maintained, even if it cost the parent empire ten times as much as it does. He holds, however, that the navy being essential to its maintenance, the Colonies ought to pay their fair quota towards the support of the navy; and it is suggested that this might be done by a five percent rate upon the colonial revenues, which would yield two and a half millions sterling a year. This really able article, of which we have only been able to offer a most imperfect review, concludes as follows:—

"The long annals of the world are but a record of the rise and fall of successive empires. Assyria, Greece, Rome, Carthage, where are they? Is the British Empire now, ere scarce its limits are understood, to be numbered with the things that were but are not? Is England to part with her possessions, and become once more a second-rate power, with interests bounded by the seas that wash her shores? This is the question which now has to be answered, and which her statesmen are called upon to consider."

The tropical weather of the past summer has brought tropical reptiles to the Northern States. Venomous snakes of a species known only at the South have been killed in Maine during the summer.

Notice—Selling off at half-price, the entire stock of British Columbia Photographs, unequalled for their variety and quality, also 1000 doz of Indian Cartes de Visite, which will be sold without reserve. Mr Dally having disposed of his business to the Messrs Green Bros, offers the above at half the original price during the present month only; and all persons indebted to Mr Dally are requested to call and pay their accounts on or before the 20th inst.

T. N. HIBBEN & Co. having for a period of years appropriated a certain class of books for a circulating library, more for accommodation that profit, have by a fair experiment tested that in consequence of the destroyed and missing numbers issued, the result to them has been a positive loss. With thanks, they respectfully recommend to their subscribers in future to avail themselves of the better facilities offered them at the Mechanics' Institute for \$1 per month.

A. GILMORE, MERCHANT TAILOR, and General Outfitter, has removed his place of business to the store adjoining the Colonial Hotel and opposite the Colonial Office, on Government street, fourth door from Yates, where he proposes to give his old friends and new customers a chance on the principle of quick sales and small profits.

DRESS-MAKING AND MANTLE-MAKING.—These departments will be opened at London House on Sept 19th, under the charge of a thoroughly experienced cutter, who arrived from England by the California, and who is prepared to produce the latest styles.

Mrs DIGNY PALMER will resume her Dancing Classes Sept 13th, 1870. Juvenile Class on Tuesdays and Fridays at half-past 3 o'clock p.m. Adult Class on Tuesday and Friday evenings at 8 o'clock. Academy—Fort street.

REMEMBER THE FATE OF ABRAHAM.—Fred Payne, Tonsorial Artist. Shaving 12½ cents Hair Cutting 25 cents, Shampooing 25 cents. That Original Cheap Shaving Shop stands on the sunny side of Johnson street.

FELL'S COFFEE, superior to any other brand manufactured on the Coast, may be obtained of all respectable dealers throughout the Colony.

Mr Geo Otto has removed his Barber's establishment to one door above Murray's butcher shop, on Johnson street. Shaving 12½ cents; Hair-cutting, 25 cents.

## New Advertisements.

H. S. CAULIER, IMPORTER AND DEALER IN Hay, Grain, Flour, &c. WHARF ST., FOOT OF YATES, VICTORIA. B. C.

H. S. C., HAVING OPENED THE ABOVE Premises hopes by strict attention to business to enjoy a share of Public Patronage. s017 1m

## THE VALUE OF ADVERTISING.

A. H. FRANCIS HAS REMOVED THREE DOORS ABOVE his old stand on Victoria street, where his friends and customers will find him always ready to accommodate them with the useful Having made arrangements to keep a constant supply of FLOUR, GRAIN, LARD, BUTTER, GROCERIES, &c., &c. I flatter myself that purchasers will find it to their advantage to give me a call. s017

AGRICULTURAL & HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY. A MOUNT ALREADY SUBSCRIBED \$950 50. Parties who have not yet paid their Subscriptions are requested to do so on or before Saturday the 24th inst, to Messrs J G Norris, Thos Allison, or J C Bales. s016

LANDS AND WORKS DEPARTMENT, 12th September, 1870. s013

FOR SALE. UPON VERY REASONABLE TERMS, a 20 horse-power STEAM ENGINE, with Boiler complete, the whole in good order. For particulars apply to W. DALBY, Government St, Victoria. s018

LANGLEY & CO., WHOLESALE & RETAIL DRUGGISTS. PHARMACEUTICAL CHEMISTS & C YATES STREET. HAVE LATELY RECEIVED FROM Europe, the new and most agreeable Toilet Water prepared from the Flowers of Japan.

J M Farlin's Eau de Cologne, Miranda, Ylang-ylang and Maccassar Oil, Yardley's Glycerine and Lime Juice, Clever's, Yardley's, Lewis's & Rigand's Soaps The Choicest Perfumes of Paris and London, Tooth Hair & Nail Brushes from Goulet, Kent, &c A LARGE STOCK OF BATHING AND TURKISH SPONGES And a General Assortment of Toilet Articles. my20 1m2p

T. SHOTBOLT, CHEMIST AND DRUGGIST, Johnson street, Victoria.

T. SHOTBOLT, Manufacturer of Sodawater, Lemonade, And Ginger Beer. Also—Raspberries, Gum and Lemon Syrup.

ORDERS left at T. SHOTBOLT'S Drug Store; or at the Aerated Water Works corner of Cook and Yates streets, Victoria, will receive prompt attention. s018

NOTICE. MR. EDWIN DONALD HOLTS MY Power of Attorney during my absence from the Colony. Victoria, V.I., August 18, 1870. THOMAS TROUNCER. s014

MONEY TO LOAN AT LOW RATES, ON FIRST CLASS security.

HOUSES TO LET. TOWN AND COUNTRY PROPERTIES or Sale or to Let. T. ALLSOP, Agent. s017

CAUTION. Betts's Capsule Patents

Are being infringed by Importation of Capsules made in contravention of his rights, which necessarily are numerous. BETTS being the original inventor and Sole Maker in the United Kingdom.

FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE MR. F. LAMON B. LEVI is no more connected with the undersigned. A. MAYER. Nanningo, Sept. 6th, 1870. s019

## New Advertisements.

## SPROAT &amp; CO.

## OFFER FOR SALE

EX. "CORSAIR"

—AND— Other Late Arrivals.

ALE—Bass' and Alleopp's, in quarts

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BRANDY—Hennessey, Martell, and Jules, Robin & Co.

RUM—In brls, hhds, & phs

WHISKY—Scotch and Irish, in cask and case

OLD TOM GIN—Swaine

Boord & Co's, csk & case

OLD TOM GIN—Bernard & Co's, csk & case

GENEVA—Red and Green case

SHERRY—In cask and case

PORT—In cask and case

CHAMPAGNE—Oliquot, in qts

CHAMPAGNE—A Collin, in quarts and pints

CLARET—Mergaux and St. Emilion

CURACOA

MARASCHINO

CHERRY CORDIAL

CALIFORNIA WINES

ANGOSTURA BITTERS.

CROSSE & BLACKWELL'S PICKLES,

JAMS, JELLIES, & FRUITS, in bottle,

SALAD OIL, SYRUPS, CREAMS

LEA & FERRIN'S WORCESTER

SAUCE and "THE SAUCE".

PATENT BARLEY

PEARL BARLEY

ARROWROOT

SAGO

TAPIOCA

CASSIA

MACE

WHITE and BLACK PEPPER

SOAP, PRICE'S CANDLES

ZANTE CURRANTS

TAYLOR BROS' MARAVILLA

GOCOA

TAYLOR BROS' MUSTARD

COLEMAN'S MUSTARD

CONGO, S. O. P., and

GUNPOWDER TEAS

LIVERPOOL

COARSE SALT

INDIAN MUSKETS

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WHITE LEAD

GREEN, BLACK and other

PAINTS

CORKS

LAMP CHIMNIES

BURLAPS

GRAIN SACKS

MADDER PRINTS

CAMBRIC Hdkt's

THE ANGOSTURA BITTERS, (DR. SIEGERT'S)

FOR SALE BY

SPROAT & CO,

Agents for British Columbia.

Wharf Street, Sept 15th, 1870. s017

WANTED. A SITUATION AS HOUSEKEEPER by a middle-aged woman. Apply at the COLONIST OFFICE. s019

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## New Advertisements.

## Card to the Public.

WE, THE TEACHERS OF THE PUBLIC SCHOOL for Victoria (City and District), finding it impossible to continue teaching, in consequence of non-payment of the monies due to us for our services, are reluctantly obliged to close the school till such time as proper provision shall be made for punctual payment of our salaries.

Eighteen months have elapsed since the new School Ordinance became law, during which time we have only received from all sources six months' pay. We deem this explanation necessary under the circumstances; and believe that a discriminating public will not concur in us for taking a step which is unavoidable. JOHN JESSOP, W H BURR. s011

## Have You Been There?

Where? WHY, TO THE ARCADE, OF COURSE. To get some of those GREAT BIG FELLOWS that Levy is now dishing up to tickle the palates of his numerous patrons. ARCADE OYSTER SALOON, overmont st, near Johnson s011

## C. Strouss,

Importer of Dry Goods and General Merchandise, s06 dW WHARF STREET, VICTORIA.

## JOHN KRIEMLER,

Dealer in COAL AND WOOD, SPROAT & CO'S WHARF, STOKES STREET.

FAMILIES, HOTELS AND VESSELS supplied at current rates and a discount. s011

ORDERS may be left at the BANK EXCHANGE, Yates street, and at WILLSON & RICKMAN'S. s011

## AN EVENING SCHOOL

WILL BE COMMENCED ON SATURDAY NIGHT the 1st of October at New Dominion Hall, Colonial Building. Young men in need of educational help can obtain further information by applying to W. HARRISON. s016

## Agricultural and Horticultural Society.

TENDERS FOR THE PRIVILEGE OF the Liquor Bar, also for the refreshment Stand at the Exhibition, to be held on the 28th and 29th insts, at the Show Grounds, Cook street, will be received by the undersigned on or before the 16th inst. J CHESTNEY BALES, Sec'y of Managing Committee. s013

## PIONEER SODA WORKS

ALEX PHILLIPS, Soda Water, Ginger Beer and Syrup Manufacturer, Yates st, bet, Wad dington Alley and Wharf st. s013

SYPHONS FILLED WITH SODAWATER, Lemonade, Ginger Beer, &c, by a new Patent Machine, delivered to any part of the city Free of Charge for Carriage. s013

## Masonic Ball

A MASONIC BALL WILL BE HELD BY COLUMBIA ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER, NO. 120, On the Register of the Supreme Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Scotland, on FRIDAY EVENING, 23D SEPTEMBER, AT THE ALHAMBRA ROOMS. s013

Companions, Brethren and their friends can, on application to the undersigned Committee, obtain Tickets for Admission. COMMITTEE: J W Powell, M D, H Harrison, Rich'd Lewis, F Williams, H F HESTERMAN, Scribe E. W H THAIN, Scribe N. September 12, 1870. s013

## Agricultural and Horticultural Society.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE SOCIETY will be held at the Show Ground Cook Street, ON— WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY, THE 28TH AND 29TH INST.

The Exhibition will be open to the public at 1 p.m. on Wednesday, and at 9 a.m. on the following day. Live Stock may be withdrawn at the close of the Exhibition on first day. For Prize List, see Printed Bills. Entrance Non-Subscribers, 50 cents. There will be A FARMER'S DINNER On Wednesday Evening, and on Thursday evening A Ball Will be held at Alhambra Hall, Dancing to commence at 8 p.m. s013

Dinner Tickets, \$1; Ball Tickets: Subscribers, free; Non-subscribers, admitting Gentleman and two Ladies, One Dollar. J CHESTNEY BALES, Secretary of Managing Committee.

## DR. MILLS BOWDEN,

DENTAL SURGEON, HAVING OPENED AN OFFICE on the corner of Government and Fawcett streets, is prepared to perform all operations in the most approved manner. Victoria, June 15th, 1870. s016 6m

## EX PRINCESS ROYAL.

Blankets 2 1/2 POINT WHITE, GREEN & INDIGO blue; 3 POINT GREEN. For sale by SPROAT & CO, Wharf street. s016 1m

## MR. HELMCKEN

MAY BE CONSULTED AT HIS OFFICE, Victoria, between the hours of 9 and 12 in the morning, or at his residence, James Bay, in the evening. s014

## WANTED.

A NURSE-MAID IN A SMALL FAMILY Apply at The Colonist Office. s023

## WANTED.

A MAN AND WIFE TO TAKE CHARGE of a Farm of 400 or 400 acres, who can must thoroughly understand farming and his wife be competent to take charge of a dairy. 15 cows are kept. Good wages will be given. For particulars apply at The Colonist Office. s04 1m

## SUGAR and MOLASSES

JUST RECEIVED, PER "A P JORDAN" from Honolulu, 700 kegs No 1 and 2 SUGARS, SUPERIOR MOLASSES. For sale by JANION, RHODES & CO s02

## Shipping.

## Notice to Consignees.

THE "CORSAIR" WILL COMMENCE to discharge at Dickson, Campbell & Co's wharf, on Thursday, the 16th inst. Goods left on the wharf after 4 p.m. of each day will be stored at the risk and expense of consignees. Consignees are requested to pay Freight and Wharfage to the undersigned by whom delivery orders will be issued. SPROAT & CO. s015

Wharf street, Sept 14th, 1869.

## Bark Corsair, Capt. Sanders, fm London.

NEITHER THE CAPTAIN NOR THE undersigned consignee, will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew of this vessel. SPROAT & CO, Consignors. s014

Victoria, Sept 13, 1870.

## Puget Sound Steamer.

PASSENGERS AND SHIPPERS CAN rely upon the U. S. Mail Steamer ALIDA.

CAPTAIN.....E. A. STARR, Arriving here upon schedule time every MONDAY evening and leaving every TUESDAY night. The above steamer is now and staunch, and all her appointments first class. FARE and FREIGHT as CHEAP as any other Line. s013 3m

## FOR VICTORIA.

THE FAST SAILING SCHOOL-LOVETT PEACOCK, Will leave San Francisco for Victoria on the 15th inst. For particulars apply to PICKETT and HARRISON, San Francisco; MILLARD & BEEDEY, Victoria. s019

## FOR HONOLULU

THE BRIG BYZANTIUM, Captain CALHOUN, This vessel will have quick dispatch for the above-named Port. For freight or passage apply to J. ROBERTSON STEWART s016

## Patent Chimney Sweeper!

BENJAMIN WAKEFIELD CHIMNEY SWEEPER AND GLASSER. He is prepared to execute all orders in that line general work included. s016

All orders left at Fell & Co's store, Fort street will be attended to. s020 3m

## Ex Princess Royal

& OTHER RECENT ARRIVALS.

## Henry Nathan Jun'r &amp; Co

OFFER FOR SALE At Reduced Rates: BLANKETS, 1000 PAIRS 2 1/2 POINT BLUE AND BLACK. s017

## AMERICAN DRILLING

HORRICKS' LONG OLOTH GREY; CALICO TICKING LININGS PRINTS HESSIANS DRESS GOODS FRENCH MERINO ROBES PLAIDS LUSTRES LINSEYS SHAWLS, a large assortment CLOAKS SKIRTS SKIRTING IRISH LINEN VELVETEEN HICKORY RIBBONS OIL BAIZE OILED SILK TABLECOVERS TRIMMINGS, &c. s017

PANTS—Pilot, Tweed, Black Cloth, & VESTS do do INVERNESS CAPES BOYS' SUITS UMBRELLAS—Silk and Cotton BALTIC SHIRTS—a large assortment HICKORY do HATS—Plush and felt CAMBRIC HANDKERFS SILK do BRACES NECKTIES—assorted HOSIERY VELVET VESTINGS, &c, &c. s017

## ENGLISH STRAW PAPER

HARDWARE do TWINE—assorted COTTON SEINE TWINE BARBOUR'S Shoe Thread WAX VESTAS SARDINES s021

Swaine, Boord & Co's OLD TOM ORANGE BITTERS IRISH WHISKY SCOTCH WHISKY HENNESSY & MARTEL BRANDY, In case and Bulk DUFF GORDON SHERRY HUNT'S PORT JAMAICA RUM HOLLANDS GIN GREEN CASE GIN RED CASE GIN s021

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Shipping Intelligence.

PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

ENTERED.  
Sept 16—Ocean Queen, Dake, San Juan  
Str Isabel, Starr, Port Townsend  
CLEARED  
Sept 16—Ocean Queen, Dake, San Juan  
Str Isabel, Starr, Port Townsend

Auction Sales To-Day.

MILLARD & BEEDY...Wharf street foot of Yates...at 11 o'clock, at Salesroom, Hardware, Pulu, Paper, Compasses, Chur., &c.

BELLINGHAM BAY.—A correspondent writing from Bellingham Bay under date of Sept 13th, says:—The working of this mine is, I am sorry to say, for the present, all but suspended. A sudden burst of water (fresh) into the mine a few days ago, which has since been gradually increasing in quantity so as to be continually gaining upon the engine, which has been kept constantly at work night and day since then, is now preventing the putting out of coal entirely; nor is there at present any prospect of work being resumed for some time to come, as the water is steadily rising in the slope. There is no coal in stock. The bark Amethyst left yesterday with a cargo of coal for San Francisco, and there is another vessel now lying here waiting a cargo. The people here feel sanguine of the railroad terminus being here. The price of land is gradually increasing, and all who have no property here are now trying to secure some. The weather for the past few days has been very showery. Many British Columbians are residing here and profess to prefer this place to B.C.

HOP CULTURE.—The culture of hops is attracting a good deal of attention in California; and it is about time this branch of industry attracted some attention in British Columbia. That this colony is capable of producing hops of indubitably better quality and in much greater abundance than California is unquestionable, and that it will produce hops superior to those grown in England we have the assurance of an intelligent and trustworthy Kentishman. London alone consumes some twenty thousand tons of hops every year, and we are told that the British Columbia hop-grower could sell in the London market with satisfactory results, to say nothing of nearer and dearer markets.

COMING OVER.—We are given to understand that there are likely to be a large number of people over to our Agricultural and Horticultural Exhibition from Puger Sound, and that not a few will compete for prizes. In view of this it is to be hoped that every effort will be made not only to facilitate the landing of articles intended for exhibition, but that our citizens generally will do whatever they can to render the occasion as agreeable as possible to those who will, in a sense, be the guests of Victoria. Are they not our cousins? We venture to promise all who come a hearty welcome, good treatment and a pleasant time generally.

"THAT HASTY RECOGNITION."—Under this head our contemporary of the Seattle Intelligencer has a very sensible article upon what he regards as the too hasty recognition of the "quasi Republic" of France by the United States Government. He contrasts this haste with "the persistent refusal of the President to extend any kind of recognition whatever to the patriots of Cuba in their heroic and continuous efforts for freedom from the tyranny of Spain, and that, too, almost under the shadow of the flag of the United States."

COMING ROUND.—It was intimated the other day that the visit of Sir John A. Macdonald to Prince Edward Island might not unlikely bear political fruit. *L'Economiste*, a French Canadian paper, asserts that Sir John A. Macdonald's visit will be attended with great political results, and that his return to public life will be signalized by the admission of Prince Edward Island into the Dominion. It was also understood that the presence in Canada of Governor Hill and the Hon Mr Shea of Newfoundland had political significance about it.

A WATERLOO VETERAN.—There lives at the Cape of Good Hope an old Waterloo veteran named William Denton, who has completed his 78th year and is, he says, as strong and hearty as he was ten years ago. But the wonderful part of the story is that Denton received nine wounds at the battle of Waterloo, and lay four days and three nights on the cold ground!

CRICKET MATCH.—The match to be played at Beacon Hill to-day between the Fleet Eleven and the Victoria Eleven, promises more than ordinary interest, and as the weather appears to be auspicious it is likely that there will be a goodly number present. Following is the Victoria team:—Wilson, Bacon, Howard, Gibbon, Pooley, Dake, Richardson, Hemmingsway, Hankin, Good, Marshall.

THE RUMP.—It will be observed that the attitude assumed by the British Government towards the French Republic has occasioned the usual amount of demonstrative opposition by the Rump party, and that they threaten a Republic in England. Such constitutes a sort of safety valve, permitting harmless in its way.

NEW DEPOT.—Mr HS Caulier has opened a flour, grain and feed store at the foot of Yates street, on Wharf, and is prepared to receive consignments from Island or Mainland farmers and from abroad, upon which liberal advances will be made. Mr Caulier is deserving of public confidence.

FINE.—The condition of Humboldt street, from Douglas to Churchway, is 'perfectly splendid.' The road is graded and macadamized and the sidewalk will be raised. When completed the road will present an even surface for vehicles bound for the Park.

THE MASONIC BALL.—The arrangements for the Chapter Ball on next Friday evening are progressing very favorably. Some 50 tickets have been sold and the gathering will prove both pleasant and agreeable.

LAID OVER.—In order to make room for the somewhat lengthy dispatch, which reached us rather late last night, we have been obliged to lay over editorial and other matter, as well as several advertisements.

MOVEMENTS OF THE IDAHO.—The steamer Idaho from San Francisco and Portland is expected to arrive here on Monday next. After discharging cargo she will load with coal at Nanaimo and sail for San Francisco direct on Saturday next.

A NEW FEATURE.—Robinson & McDonnell are preparing a lot of fancy toilet, magic and common brown soaps for exhibition at the approaching Horticultural Show.

The Enterprise sailed for New Westminster yesterday morning at 10 o'clock, carrying a small freight and a few passengers; also, a mail and express for the upper country.

THE CERRAIN'S GOODS are very slightly damaged, it would appear. Many of the cases are scarcely stained; but a few bales look rather the worse for wetting.

THE ISABEL sailed for Port Townsend yesterday at 11 o'clock, a m, to connect with the Alida for Olympia and way ports on the Sound.

POSTPONED.—The case of Fell & Finlayson vs Robinson, in the County Court, was again postponed yesterday.

PEACE COURT.—There were no cases on the record yesterday.

The steam Deluge was out for practice last evening at the Adelphi cistern.

By Electric Telegraph.

SPECIAL TO THE DAILY BRITISH COLONIST.

LAST NIGHT'S DISPATCHES.

Europe.

FLORENCE, Sept 13.—Gen. Pardolani, in command of the Italian troops on the Papal frontier, has issued a proclamation to the Romans and assures them he does not bring war to them but peace and order, leaving to the administration full freedom of action. The independence of the Holy See will not be violated. The King's troops in their march into Rome met everywhere with enthusiastic welcome. The garrison of Montefiascone withdrew before their advance without opposition. Should no resistance be offered by the entry of Italian troops, the Government will secure to the Pope a residence in Rome and provide for a civil list including a protest against the entry of Italian troops and the occupation of Papal territory, but will not resist.

LONDON, Sept 13.—The Empress Eugenie and Prince Imperial are still at the Marine Hotel in Hastings.

Metz is quiet. The siege of Strasbourg is progressing. It is expected the movement on Paris has been interrupted.

Rome, Sept 13.—Immense placards have been posted on the dead walls of the city, proclaiming the 'Universal Italian Republic' dogma. They are signed by the Republican Revolutionary Committee.

New York, Sept 13.—It is announced that a report of the surrender of Metz has been received in London.

PARIS, Sept 13.—Two corps of the Prussian army, of 40,000 men each, last night occupied a position on the Strasbourg highway between Coull-a-Miers and Lafert.

Martial law is practically enforced within the city of Paris.

The exact position of the Prussian advance is unknown. According to one account the enemy had arrived at Meuxlongy and Melun. Another report says the main body of the Prussians arrived at a point 28 miles from Paris yesterday.

LONDON, Sept 13.—The Post speaking semi-officially says neutrals have abandoned all hope of suspending hostilities. Bancroft is making no further efforts towards mediation.

PARIS, Sept 13.—The bridge at Orléans in the Department of Oise was blown up yesterday, and the destruction of all the bridges will follow.

A party of Uhlans is at Nogent-sur-Marne near Lombard and threaten that town should the bridge there be blown up. Eight thousand Prussian pioneers are at Chaulons, and the cuirassiers at Chauny are waiting for the army from Soissons. Several thousand Bavarians are in the neighborhood of Vancoeurs.

The Prefect of Loon has been made prisoner and will be taken to Moltke for examination in regard to the catastrophe. The French General who commanded at Loon is wounded and under guard at the hospital.

LONDON, Sept 13.—A Paris correspondent says that on Sunday a Prussian reconnoitering party encountered a body of French at Chateau Thiney. A sharp engagement ensued and the Prussians were repulsed with considerable loss.

The commandant at Soissons has refused to surrender.

M. Thiers is here, communicating with the Foreign Office.

The reported surrender of Metz is a matter of doubt. The impression is created by the Prussian Embassy, though unofficially.

PARIS, Sept 13.—The Uhlans have cut the railroad and destroyed the telegraph line near Nassylyzie, 8 miles from Paris.

Prussian troops are at Carehort, and two of their corps numbering 80,000 men last night occupied Aposim, on the Strasbourg highway between Coulmoukies and Laferty Very. The Uhlans are also reported at Provieux and Cressy.

Great excitement still prevails at Paris and other Continental capitals regarding the American mediation.

MUNICH, Sept 13.—Prussia has formally notified Bavaria of her intention to annex to Germany a portion of France as a military frontier.

PARIS, Sept 13.—The idea has been started in Berlin of converting Alsace and Lorraine into independent Republics, and is regarded with favor in London as a condition to which both belligerents can agree.

the time has not arrived to receive them and that it will be time enough when the Prussian army has arrived before Paris. The King is still anxious for such a peace as will give safety in future, and will make a formal demand and be ready to receive the proposals of proper authorities.

LONDON, Sept 13.—There is good authority for believing that definite propositions for peace will be offered in behalf of the Provisional Government of Paris and that Thiers is authorized to lay them before the British Government. Intervention is solicited to terms as follows:—Payment to Prussia of war expenses, the destruction of all forts in Alsace and Lorraine territory, the occupation of Metz and Strasbourg by German troops until the election of an authoritative Government for France and the ratification of the treaty by proper authority.

A correspondent at Hamburg on the 11th writes that there are many indications that the French shortly intend to raise the blockade both in the Baltic and North seas.

A special to the *Herald* from near Strasbourg, on the 9th, says operations against Strasbourg are carried on by General Lowenisky and Gen Von Werdoes, the chief of his staff. He has expressed the opinion that it is mathematically certain the place would fall about the 24th inst.

The *Tribune's* correspondent before Strasbourg writes on the 9th inst that in the sorties of Thursday and Friday the French report a German loss of from 8 to 10,000. The actual loss was under 50. The total loss during the last three weeks will not exceed 150.

New York, Sept 13.—A special dispatch to the *World* has some details of the negotiations between Thiers and Granville which concluded by the expression of an opinion from the former that he saw nothing to be looked for from England and negotiations undertaken by Continental Powers with a hope of her co-operation must probably be suffered to fall through.

It is believed to-night that all hopes of peace must be abandoned, and that no treaty will be signed unless in Paris or on the banks of the Rhine.

LONDON, Sept 13.—The last of the French fleet left Helligoland on the approach of a German iron-clad.

LONDON, Sept 14.—Communication between Paris and Lyons has been destroyed, the Prussians having cut the wires at Mont Ren, sixteen miles south of Melun. A sharp skirmish occurred there between the German Uhlans and the French. The former were driven off.

Firing was heard at Paris yesterday from the direction of Melun.

Railway service between Paris and Lyons is stopped.

All the bridges that can be reached will be destroyed to-night.

Parties of Prussian dragoons appeared at Nogent-sur-Marne, Colmas, Sentis, Crespiog, Valgis, Maninnet, Plesay and London—small towns to the E, N E, and S E of Paris—to-day.

The national guard is being organized throughout France.

The Councilors of State have temporarily suspended all foreign representatives now in Paris.

The Prussians are swarming around Nancy.

PARIS, Sept 14.—The Ministry has made public the following official intelligence.—The Uhlans were at Nogent-sur-Marne on Monday, 5 miles east of the city. Orders have been given by the German commander forbidding the destruction of bridges behind the army, under a penalty.

Large bodies of Prussian engineers are at Compiegne, a few miles east of Paris.

The German cuirassiers are still before Soissons.

The Bavarians are 25 000 strong at Tonnouers.

The proclamation of Cremlux announces the approach of the Prussians and calls upon all Frenchmen to rise and oppose them.

New York, Sept 14.—The *World's* London special says there was an interview this afternoon between Granville and Thiers at the Embassy. The former was non-committal and the latter earnest but dignified.

Thiers said France desires peace, but she will accept none but honorable terms.

Granville replied: 'I do not see how England can interfere, but I think I may say that while preserving strict neutrality England will present to Prussia any propositions offered by France and act the part of a sincere friend. It cannot, however, be expected that England will join any power in attempting a threat to Prussia, nor can England even positively promise to urge upon Prussia the acceptance of any offer which France may be disposed to make to her. Thiers firmly but courteously said upon that he saw nothing to be looked for from England in the matter, and that to negotiate for mediation by continental Powers with hope of England's co-operation must probably be suffered to fall through.

After making public late in the afternoon the above interview, an impromptu meeting was called and a great crowd assembled in Trafalgar Square. Among the many speakers were Ogden and Justin McCarthy. The Government was denounced in the bitterest and most unmeasured terms for its course towards the French Republic. The Cabinet was declared to be a Cabinet of treason to human rights and the peace of Europe. The example of America was invoked and tremendous cheers from the multitude. Immense applause followed the sentiment 'That if the right of the people to establish a Republic in France was to be denied, it would become the duty of the people to establish a Republic in England.'

A great demonstration is called to be held in Hyde Park on Sunday next. It is in contemplation to form a grand procession in honor of the establishment of the French Republic simultaneously throughout England.

LONDON, Sept 14.—A telegram received from Paris late on Monday night states that two divisions of infantry were visible from the fortress of Nogent which commands the south-east road to Paris. They were taking up positions.

CHICAGO, Sept 15.—The *Tribune's* Washington special says it is known here in official circles that Prussia has determined to listen to no proposals from the present government at Paris, nor to any proposition for mediation made by neutral powers, until Paris expresses a willingness to capitulate.

Efforts to secure an armistice which were the principal object of Thiers' mission to England have been entirely foiled, and the English Government informed him of Prussia's decision not to treat at present, and that England could only be the means of communication of such terms as may be proposed. The refusal of Prussia to treat under present circumstances is understood to be absolute.

Washburne telegraphed to the State Department to-day that most extraordinary exertions were making towards the defence of Paris and about 300 000 men were available for the work, while communication with Paris has been open, but the Department

think it will be cut off to-night. Washburne has given no intimation of his intention to leave the city, and the Department think he will remain for the present.

BERLIN, Sept 15.—The Provisional Government at Paris would have been accepted by the Prussian Government if the terms proposed by Prussia had been assented to. These embraced the possession of Alsace and Lorraine and the dismantling of French forts on the frontier. The Provisional Government refused to listen to any propositions for the surrender of French territory.

PARIS, Sept 15.—The *News* this morning contains a letter from Berlin giving the views of the Prussian Government. The writer says Prussia will not negotiate with the present Government at Paris. Prussia proposes first to occupy Paris: the Regency, Senate and Corps legislatif will then be summoned, who will then be expected to name commissioners to treat on the Prussian basis upon which a treaty will be signed. Napoleon will be released and France will be left free to choose her own government.

The blockade of the Elbe is raised and vessels now pass in freely.

Steamers from England to France and Germany will resume service immediately.

Madrid, Sept 15.—Sancr Olaguea, Spanish Minister to Paris, has been recalled, his office being the recognition of the French Republic when, by present treaties, Spain is bound to wait the action of other Powers before taking such steps.

California.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept 14.—Sailed.—H B M ship Zetous, Panama; bk Rainier, Port Gamble.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept 15.—Stocks are weak; sales light.

Freight for Oregon is offering in great quantities.

The Oniflamme sailed for Portland on Saturday.

Letter from San Francisco.

REGULAR CORRESPONDENCE OF THE "COLONIST."

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept 15, 1870.

The war excitement which during the past month has been gradually working itself up to that indefinite standard known as fever heat, culminated on Saturday in an outburst of enthusiasm that swept away all minor considerations of business and money making. The first dispatches announcing that Napoleon had met with his Waterloo were received with general incredulity, but as telegram after telegram came in confirming the intelligence, dense crowds began to assemble in front of the newspaper offices, and as the day wore on, Montgomery street became almost impassable. The German stores throughout the city were at once closed, and preparations commenced for a partial celebration of the great victories. Soon after dark bonfires blazed on the principal streets, rockets, cannon and fireworks were discharged, many buildings were brilliant with illuminations, and thousands of exultant Germans marched in impromptu procession cheering, shouting and singing the 'Song of the Rhine.' It was long after midnight before the excitement subsided, and then only for a temporary intermission. Yesterday every lager beer saloon in the city dispensed free drinks, prayers of thanksgiving were offered at all the German churches, and at most of the other places of worship allusions were made to the stirring events at Metz and Sedan. During the coming week the Germans promise that they will celebrate the triumphs of the Fatherland in a style that will astonish the city, and as they have both money and inclination to do it, they will no doubt keep their word.

LINKED EVENTS.

It is strange that a few words spoken to a French Ambassador, on the esplanade at Bus, six weeks ago, should decide the Municipal election of an American city, removed by ocean and continent from the scene of diplomatic dispute, yet the government of San Francisco and possibly that of California has been controlled by the event. The very noisy sympathy displayed by our Irish citizens for the French cause—sympathy by the way that would be much more excusable if accompanied with money for the wounded—has aroused the ire of four thousand German voters, and at a great meeting last week they resolved to separate from the Democratic party and affiliate with the Republican. A Municipal election takes place on Wednesday, and this resolve is tantamount to the return of the Republican nominees. Thus are events linked together by the unseen chains that bind the past with the future.

THE WAR AND LITERATURE.

I had a conversation a few days ago with the manager of the largest book importing house in San Francisco. He told me that the demand for the 'Life of the First Napoleon,' and 'Carlyle's History of the French Revolution,' have been so great since the commencement of the war that they have sold out their entire stock of those works and that two shelves full of a cheap edition of 'Carlyle's Frederick the Great' that had been unsaleable for years were also disposed off. City papers have greatly increased their circulation within the last two months, and all the interior dailies have received large lists of subscribers. The same gentleman informed me that 'Lothair' has had the largest sale in California of any work issued from the English press for some years, and that the interior demand for it still continues.

ADVERTISING DODGES.

A handbill with a war map on the one side and an Insurance Company's advertisement on the other is the latest plan of mildly presenting the advantages of life insurance. Advertising seems to be swayed by the whim of fashion to a very great extent. Perambulating advertisements were all the go a few months' since. The principal streets were at that time monopolized by a succession of forlorn looking individuals carrying boards with touching requests to buy this and that thing for less than cost. Then we had the handbill, &c, with boys stationed every few yards to distribute appeals to save our hard earned money by purchasing shoe strings and paper collars of such and such a merchant. Now the style is to dash the side of a house with letters and paint the sidewalk to go to Jones for your butter. I think the men who carried the boards round have all gone into the peanut business as there is an alarming increase in number of stands for the sale of article.

MORAL ZEAL.

The trail sisterhood, Chinese and Occasional, are making unwilling contributions to the city treasury of about \$2 per diem. They have fallen under an official ban, victims to moral zeal, and are no longer allowed to stand at their doorways and solicit passers-by to enter their abodes. This crusade against indecency takes place once a year, generally just before the municipal election and lasts until the community is thoroughly impressed with the vigilance of the police and the women become too wary to be caught. It is only a spasm of morality and will not continue for more than a week or two.

PERSONALS.

I told you in a previous letter of Mr McCren's arrival at San Diego and his departure for Arizona. I was informed yesterday on the authority of a credible person who came up from that territory very recently, that the unfortunate gentleman

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**Cut Glassware**—A fine assortment of Decanters, Tumblers, Wine Glasses, Carafes and Fancy Cut Glassware. Also Lamp Chimneys and Globes

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**Brandy**—Hennessy, Martell, Otard, Dupuy & Co's, and Renauld's Fine Brandy in quarter casks Do Do 4 in cases  
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Political.

**To the Electors of the Clinton Lillooet District.**  
GENTLEMEN—I purpose to stand for our District, and I solicit the honor of representing you in the ensuing session of the Legislative Council. Without presuming to class myself as one of your best men, whom it is next to impossible to secure for such a service, if only from the unavoidable neglect of private affairs, I simply offer myself as one of your number, as having an interest in the District and its welfare at heart. With this object in view, I beg to offer for your approbation the following political platform—  
1st. Loyalty to throne and flag, the rallying points of the nation.  
2nd. Integrity and consolidation of the British Empire.  
3rd. Confederation with the Dominion. Union is strength; it implies mutual advantages. These to us mean sound money, monetary value, surplus revenue. To this end.  
4th. Hon. DeCrom's Terms; to this end.  
5th. Canadian Tariff; to this end.  
6th. Property Tax. If ever we are to have a bountiful revenue, a flourishing community, wealth here as in England must bear the brunt of taxation.  
7th. Improved communications. The Eagle Pass opened. Hope and Kootenay, Lytton and Lillooet, the trunk line and Fraser River settlement, Yale and New Westminster joined by wagon roads and good trails. These rather than Custom Dues are the protection we need. To this end.  
8th. Abolition of Road Tolls on all Colonial produce, raw or manufactured. Tolls on flour, bran, flaxseed, &c., are a hardship to the farmer, a stumbling-block to the capitalist and an injury to the Colony. This carried, farmers will benefit by.  
9th. Free Ports and Free Trade. The consequent increase of population and capital at our political, commercial and trading centres will but improve accessible markets.  
10th. Honorary Justices of the Peace, a legal necessity, a social improvement, a check to litigation, and a status for farmers.  
11th. Free grants of land to intending settlers, with a loan fund for irrigation canals &c., a premium to population, progress and development.  
12th. An Indian Policy, objectively to civilize and utilize our Indian fellow subjects (Indian apprenticeship, industrial schools, &c.)  
13th. Increased salaries and examination test for our civil service. It is as hopeless as it is unjust to expect high efficiency from underpaid officials. The highest wages ensures the best work.  
14th. Last, though not least, Responsible Government, a right not a boon, previous to not after admission. I am less to sacrifice our self-respect as a British community.  
I do not hope to see these our wants readily supplied; but it is well that we review and discuss them. Without it we can have no public opinion, no clear line of policy, no definite legislation.  
Gentlemen, come to the polls, show that you prize your privileges, that you value your rights, that you are mindful of your political status. By thus actively participating in the election you will morally strengthen your Representative wherever he may be, and you will confer the opinion in high quarters that you are united for or indifferent to political emancipation.  
I have the honor to be, Gentlemen,  
Your obedient servant,  
WM. H. KAY.  
GLENN HART, Sept. 6th, 1870. au13 3m

**Lillooet District.**  
**To the Electors of Clinton and Lillooet District.**  
GENTLEMEN—You want a man to represent you in the Legislative Council. A good many of you have urged me to seek the representation of the District. I offer my services.  
I am in favor of Confederation, because it is the policy of the Home Government, irrevocable, and it will end a system that means nothing but taxation.  
The people who have voted pensions to public officers for impure services rendered to their country, have exhibited signs of common sense, justice and gratitude. Pensions to such public officers as ours would be evidence of extreme folly.  
The chief duty of your representatives at the next meeting of the Legislative Council, will be to examine the contract we are about to make with Canada, and if there are in it any conditions detrimental to the interests of this colony, to exhibit their injustice and demand amendment.  
I am no orator. The majority of those who try to be eloquent are merely non-sensical; they forget that this is a practical age, and that a grain of common sense is better than a ton of chaff. "I had rather speak five words with my understanding than ten thousand words in an unknown tongue."  
I value the friendship and good fellowship that exist between myself and the majority of the men in the District; they will be pleased to hear that I shall not solicit one vote as a personal favor. Friendship and good fellowship should not prevent me to stand between you and your duty. Elect the best man. If you elect me I promise I shall make gentlemen ashamed of having voted pensions to themselves for duties not discharged.  
I have the honor to be a disinterested ploughman, and your obedient servant,  
GEORGE A. KELLY  
THE VALLEY, Clinton, Aug 18, 1870. au14 3m

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**GEO. ROBERTSON, Sculptor and Modeler, DEALER IN Italian & American Marble,**  
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New Advertisement

**Assisted Immigration.**  
OFFICE OF IMMIGRATION BOARD, Victoria, British Columbia, 12th August, 1870.  
NOTICE is hereby given that a scheme of Assisted Immigration, on an extended scale, being completed by the Government, applications will be received by the Secretary of the Board, from persons desirous of participating in the scheme, upon the following terms and conditions—  
1. The applicant will be required to give security, or actually deposit the sum of Twenty-five Dollars (\$25) towards the Passage Money of each Adult, and the sum of (\$37) towards the Passage Money of each Child, not exceeding Twelve Years of age, and not being a Child in arms, and a further sum of Twenty-five Dollars (\$25) towards the Outfit of each Adult, or one-half that amount for each Child not exceeding Twelve Years of age, not being a child in arms.  
2. The Government will contribute the sum of Fifty Dollars (\$50) towards the Passage Money of each Adult, and the sum of Twenty-five Dollars (\$25) towards the Passage Money of each Child under Twelve Years of age, excepting only children in arms.  
3. Applicants desirous of settling out whole Families, will deposit or find security for a sum proportionate to the above amounts for each Adult or Child in such Family.  
4. The Outfit of each person will be subject to the approval, as to quantity and quality, of Her Majesty's Commissioners of Immigration or other Agent or Agents appointed by the Governor of British Columbia.  
5. Where the above-mentioned Outfit is not required, the amount deposited on account of the same will be returned to the applicant so making the deposit.  
6. The intending Emigrant will be required to report himself or herself at some Port of Embarkation in England to be heretofore notified.  
7. Settlers desirous of obtaining Farm or Domestic Servants under this scheme, will be required to produce written characters of such Servants, which characters will be subject to the approval of Her Majesty's Commissioners of Immigration, or other Agent or Agents appointed by the Governor in this behalf.  
8. Such Farm or Domestic Servants will be required to sign an agreement, binding them to serve their Employers in the Colony for a term of years, at a stated yearly Salary.  
9. Upon the arrival of the Emigrants in this Colony the Employer or Friends of the Emigrants will be required to take charge of them immediately, and notice beforehand will be given of the time the vessel is due.  
10. Any Emigrant not so immediately taken away will be lodged and boarded at the expense of his or her Employer or Friend.  
11. Applicants will be required to fill up Forms, copies of which may be obtained from the Magistrate of the District, or from the Secretary of the Board in Victoria from whom respectively any further information may be obtained. By Order of the Board.  
R. W. PEARSE, Deputy Chairman.  
MEMBERS OF THE BOARD.  
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To collect the Subscriptions of any persons wishing to cooperate with them.  
Lists may be found at the addresses of the above gentlemen, and at the Colonial, Oriental and American Hotels, and at Mr F Campbell's. au1

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Probably never before in the whole history of medicine, has anything won so widely and so deeply upon the confidence of mankind, as this excellent remedy for pulmonary complaints. Through a long series of years, and among many of the races of men it has risen higher and higher in their estimation, as it has become better known. Its uniform character and the certainty of its cure in all cases of the lungs and throat, have made it known as a reliable protector against them. While adapted to milder forms of disease and to young children, it is at the same time the most effective remedy that can be given for incipient consumption, and the dangerous affections of the throat and lungs. As a provision against sudden attacks of Croup, it should be kept on hand in every family, and indeed as all are sometimes subject to colds and coughs, all should be provided with this antidote for them.  
Although settled Consumption is thought incurable, still great numbers of cases where the disease seemed settled, have been completely cured, and the patient restored to sound health by the Cherry Pectoral. So complete is its mastery over the disorder of the lungs and throat, that the most obstinate of them yield to it. When throat disease could reach them, under the Cherry Pectoral they subside and disappear.  
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**Ayer's Ague Cure.**  
For Fever and Ague, Intermittent Fever, Chill Fever, Remittent Fever, Dumb Ague, Periodical or Bilious Fever, &c., and indeed all the affections which arise from malarious, marsh, or miasmatic poisons.  
As its name implies, it does Cure, and does not fail. Containing neither Arsenic, Quinine, Bismuth, Zinc, nor any other mineral or poisonous substance whatever, it is in no wise injurious to any patient. The number and length of its cures in the ague districts, are literally beyond account, and we believe without a parallel in the history of Ague medicine. Our pride is gratified by the acknowledgments we receive of the radical cures effected in obstinate cases, and where other remedies had wholly failed. Unacquainted persons, either resident in, or travelling through malarious localities, will be protected by taking Ayer's Ague Cure.  
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For doing a Large Family washing in Two Hours, of Five or Six Dozen Pieces.  
1. Cut up fine a bar of the Soap, and put one-half of it into your boiler with sufficient water to cover your white clothes, and let it boil for ten minutes, then put your clothes in, stirring them, and let them just come to a boil, then pour out clothes and water into a tub and let them soak twenty or thirty minutes, stirring them around in the water, and then let them just come to a boil, then rub them through the hands a little while, and let them soak for ten minutes before boiling.  
2. Wash your clothes in your boiler, put the rest of your soap into your boiler, with sufficient clean water to boil, and let it be heating. After your clothes have soaked wring them out well, put into your boiling water, and let it boil for ten minutes, then rinse in cold water, and hang out to dry. If the above directions are followed, we will guarantee your clothes clean and white.  
3. For your colored and woolen clothes use the same water you soaked and boiled your white clothes with, only bring it up again, and pour it over your colored and woolen clothes, and let them soak the same as your white clothes, also rubbing them through your hands while soaking, if very dirty. Then rise in clean water, warm as your hands will bear, and you will thus accomplish a large washing in two hours.  
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Fresh Supplies of the above may always be had from every Storekeeper throughout the world.  
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